

## HUSSAR

HUSSAR, April 8.—Mrs. A. Brown, with Ruth and Hugh, motored to Bassano on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Long motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Snellings and son, Ben, and daughter, Grabelle, were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Dunlop and Mr. E. Snellings went to Calgary for medical attention on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Maurer and children came over from Bassano on Friday.

Mrs. Maurer remained for the week with her mother, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. C. Hought, who had been ill for several weeks, was again able to be around the first of the week.

Her son, Louis, is about to stage a Minstrel Show at Walsman.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Treacy and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Snyder motored to Calgary on Thursday and remained for the road meeting on Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Whelan and Fred and Mrs. P. Rogers, were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

E. J. Bell, J. C. Bell and Miss Reine Kodde motored to Calgary on Wednesday, and on to Bell River, returning on Sunday.

Miss Berna Legat, who has been ill in Calgary at her home, returned with her mother and resumed her duties as primary teacher on Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. A. Treend motored to Calgary on Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Moffat, who had been visiting in Calgary, returned with Mrs. and Mrs. Treend.

Geordan and Margaret LeGrande returned from Rocky Mountain House on Tuesday evening, after several months spent there. Both will return soon.

Owing to the storm, the church services set for Sunday were postponed.

There will be both communion and Easter services at the School House at 12:15 on April 14th with Rev. A. R. Aldridge of Calgary preaching.

The Aid meets with Mrs. T. Lawson on Wednesday afternoon, the 10th.

Miss Margaret Bell, B.S.M., will have the second annual plantofore celebration of her pupils in the Knox Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, April 17th at 8:15.

## REV. J. B. THOMAS CALLED TO CALGARY

Popular Young Anglican Minister Leaves Change on May 1st

Rev. J. Burton Thomas, pastor of the Brooks and Bassano parishes, has been appointed rector of St. John the Evangelist Church in Calgary. It was announced this week.

His transfer became effective on May 1st.

Mr. Thomas came to this district from Calgary six months ago. He conducted services alternately at the Brooks and Bassano churches.

In the short space of time which he served here Mr. Thomas became well known as a diligent and ardent social worker. He will be sadly missed from both communities.

## BASSANO LOCAL U. F. A. HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

Saturday night in the Countess Hall close to eighty people gathered for an entertaining evening of "500" and a program sponsored by the Bassano Local U. F. A. Jack Hood capably handled the entertainment for the evening.

Following luncheon the prize winners were announced. First prize going to Mrs. Bob Lorie and Alf Siano, and consolation going to Miss McRobert and Roy Smith.

The program, consisting of a solo by Mrs. Ben Plumer, accompanied by Betty Plumer, a recitation of French Canadian verse by Roy Smith, a debate and an address by the singer, Mrs. J. Wright supported the affirmative.

Mr. Plumer gave an earnest address on the importance of supporting the present irrigation proposal, giving a brief outline of actions and steps taken up to date. Those present voted to support the present scheme unanimously.

## Mrs. G. Wendland, of Hussar, Passes Away

Mrs. Annie Amelia Wendland, beloved wife of Mr. Geo. Wendland, passed away at the Holy Cross Hospital on Monday, April 1. The deceased was born on December 1, 1854, at Linn, Mo. U.S.A. She became the bride of George Wendland on May 12, 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Wendland and daughter, Lottie, have been respected citizens of Hussar since August, 1913.

Her death occurred after a short illness in the Hospital, following several years of ill health.

The funeral took place from Shaver's Funeral Home at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, April 8, and interment was made in the Burnside Cemetery.

Those left to mourn her loss are her husband, George Wendland, a daughter, Mrs. Lottie Saunders, and two grandchildren, two brothers, George and Walter, and a sister, Mrs. Elbert Ulrich of Lacene, Wash., and her sister, Mrs. Schumacher of Calgary.

## GEM

GEM, April 3.—On Monday Gem, Alberta, was the site of a billiard rivalry that rivaled that of last January. Although the mercury was much higher, the know how was greater.

At the Gem billiard club, traffic was again. However, the know has already started to melt, so we know that spring is on the way.

Misses M. Chamberlin, C. Hanna, and J. Gaudin held their wedding at Gem on Tuesday evening. The bride, Miss Hanna, remained at home for the weekend.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. Harnwell celebrated their thirty-first wedding anniversary on Friday, April 5th, and in honor of the occasion, entertained the following guests at dinner: Misses C. Portney, E. Robson, C. Hanna, M. Chamberlin and L. Pollock and Mr. D. Williamson.

Mrs. F. Rumble is improving after a severe attack of the flu.

Mrs. Roy Robson and Trella Mae drove down from Crawling Valley on Saturday and are visiting with Mrs. A. P. Miller.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. Hyrre and Mr. and Mrs. C. Villet were joint hosts and hostesses to the "500" players on Saturday night. Perhaps it was a coincidence, or not, but Bob Williamson and Miss L. Pollock started the evening as partners and both finished with high scores.

Another strange thing is how the money "hobby" prize should have gone to the one person who could play it with appreciation and humor—a toy saxophone.

Len Standen, Lethbridge, who won by Mrs. McCormick.

A number of guests attended the Bassano High School dance on Friday.

Miss G. Fortney is suffering from an infected thumb which is causing her both pain and inconvenience.

Miss Velma Leeson is visiting friends in Gem.

Miss M. Chamberlin, R. Chamberlin and Miss G. Portney went to Calgary on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

W. S. Pollock returned from Calgary on Sat. where he had attended the Bull Sale.

J. P. Royer was also a visitor at the Calgary Bull Sale.

Miss C. Hanna, teacher of the Junior Room, is a victim of the flu and is unable to attend school. Miss Alice Portney is substituting in her place.

The Gem "Spotlight" has been published and is now on sale for 25c per copy. This is a Year book put out for the students of the Gem High School, and although it is the first to be attempted here, it proves itself to be deserving of praise and well worth the support of all members of the school and community.

Arthur O'Rourke, of Crawling Valley, was visiting friends in Gem over the week end.

## BASSANO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Bassano Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Corbett on April 2nd. Plans were discussed for the dance to be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, April 22nd. The program will open with Court Waltz at 8:30, followed by the dance. The Scotch Benediction have been engaged to supply the music so every one is assured an enjoyable time.

## GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY

Good Friday, April 10th, is a statutory holiday and all stores will be closed on that day.

The usual Wednesday style half-holiday will not be observed next week. All stores will be open for business.

## ROSEMARY

Mrs. Ed Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and Betty, Miss Molly Locke and her brother Geoff spent a few days last week with friends in Calgary.

Owen Lake of Duchess took a carload of alters for Wm. Tauffe and Gus Reghe last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mrs. Jesse Adams entertained a number of the older friends to tea on Sunday in honor of their daughter Maudie. The young lady received many useful presents and Mrs. Wm. Tauffe and sons returned home from Calgary Thursday.

ROSEMARY, April 10.—An entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Harry Ankrum in honor of Miss Mimi Adams and Jack Brundrit on Saturday evening. About thirty young people were present.

Kind of games, singing and music were indulged in until a late hour. A very delicious luncheon was then served by Mrs. Ankrum.

The young bride had lived in this community since childhood and Jack has also lived here a good many years.

Young people and their friends wish them much happiness in their new home. A miscellaneous shower was given the bride, and many beautiful presents were received.

The party ended with everyone singing. "For You're a Jolly, Good Fellow." Congratulations were extended and everyone wished the young couple the snowdrifts.

The couple were accompanied as far as Bassano by Hazel and Dorothy Adams, Marjorie Brundrit, Helen Brundrit, Roy Graham and Henry Kraemer.

Those who attended the bull sale in Calgary last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller.

## CLUNY NOTES

CLUNY, April 9th.—The W. A. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Duncan Clark on Tuesday, April 2nd, with Mrs. Beatrice, President, in the chair. Arrangements were made for a play in the near future. Mrs. McIntosh read a chapter from the W. M. S. book, "Builders of the India Church," which was enjoyed by all.

Roy Edwards from Gem is visiting his brother R. T. Edwards for a few days.

David Nelson, Liberal Candidate for Bow Valley, is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Leo Heywood was in Calgary for a few days last week.

Messrs. B. P. Graham and R. McIntosh attended the Social Credit convention in Calgary last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Robert have moved out to their farm, after spending the winter in Cluny.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. McLean spent the week end visiting in Hussar.

## WEDDINGS

BRUNDRIT-ADAMS

In the Presbyterian Manse, on Monday forenoon, Rev. John Hart attended Miss Minnie Evelyn Adams and Mr. John Robert Brundrit, both of Rosemary, in marriage. Several relatives and friends accompanied them, and all proceeded by motor to Calgary after the ceremony.

## WINTER MAKES LAST STAND

Wind and Snow Combine to Block Traffic—Aid to Farmers

Chilling a winter of heavy snow and low temperatures, a howling blizzard swept down on Bassano and winter makes its last stand. Wind and snow combined to block traffic—aid to farmers.

Drifts heaped up to a depth of three and four feet and on the level to a depth of six inches. Side roads and even the main highways were hopelessly blocked. Several stories of farmers taking two hours to get to town to negotiate a ten-mile stretch required the Mail Office. The highway was particularly bad.

Under the influence of a beaming sun and a breeze the snow is rapidly disappearing. The moisture is welcomed by farmers; the prospects this spring are for the best crop yet.

## THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

By Dr. F. W. Garshaw, M. P.

At present, the building of new homes is not proceeding at a rate that will offset the inevitable decay of old homes. An investigation into the whole problem is being made by a committee at present. New York City is faced with this problem. In 1922 and granted tax exemption for new moderate priced dwellings for ten years if construction was started within one year of April 1922. The plan proved to be very successful and there was a great increase in building activity. The city benefited by the increased demand for labor, building material and other goods. Vacant lots became valuable and taxes were paid on them. Canada according to statistics, needs an annual output of \$50,000 new homes and evidence is being taken by the committee to find means of financing this program.

Mr. George Perley at the age of 75 is quietly leading the House. Each day he talks with Mr. Bennett and gets general applause when he announces that the Prime Minister's health is much improved. No reproach is being made with the import legislation as most of it is being held over after Easter.

In an editorial entitled "This Parliament is Through" the Ottawa Citizen calls for a general election to be held by Mr. W. S. Woodcock, sessions facing the Canadian people at home and abroad that they are more permanently done with by a new government with a vested interest from the people. Little interest is being taken in the work of the House the debates are quiet and the attendance is poor. The private members on all sides of the House feel that they are not accomplishing anything that they hoped for in this session, and people generally are not taking much interest in the measures that have been brought down, e.g. Unemployment Insurance, Eight Hour Day, Weekly Day of Rest and the Economic Council or Brain Trust.

A rather unusual debate took place on Thursday on the Penitentiaries. The revolving hanging by which capital punishment is being carried out is opposed by many. If life is to be taken, the Electric Chair would be more objectionable. An investigation is being asked into the whole problem to deal more particularly with the mental condition of convicts, the problem of isolating young persons as advocated by the Hon. Justice and the unequal sentences given to different magistrates for similar offences.

WHEAT PRICES

Bassano, Thursday, April 11.

No. 1 Hard	69
No. 1 Northern	69
No. 2 Northern	66
No. 3 Northern	61
No. 4 Northern	59
No. 5	58
No. 6	46
Feed	46

L. H. Francis, of Calgary, was in town this week on business.

Harry Hansen, of Brooks, is visiting his mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hansen.

## SOCIAL CREDIT SPEAKER SLAMS NEWSPAPERS

Mrs. Gustiek Claims Finance Governs Newspaper

Mrs. Gustiek, speaker from the Social Credit headquarters in Calgary, told a Bassano audience that newspapers are the mouthpieces of finance in an address here Wednesday night. "Read them," she said, "but don't believe all of what you may read."

"Finance" sees that the press will print only what "finance" wants to print. The agents of finance are victims of a vicious system and must be pitied and forgiven. They had no stamp nor back-bone—but don't be fooled and deluded.

Mrs. Gustiek stated that the depressions and booms are all prearranged, illustrating her point by quotation from the "Bankers' Magazine."

The speaker said that the financial system is sustained by props which are crumbling. Thus a new system must be evolved. Export markets, credit loans at home and sabotage of goods are the three props which are crumbling under the system.

The basic dividend is not based on work and need not be repaid. It is based on ownership of land. It is not "something for nothing" but a share of our cultural heritage which up to now has been withheld.

Mrs. Gustiek stated that eight independent presentations by Major Douglas before the Banking Commission all the indictments were against the holding up of an obsolete financial system where greed, graft and power are placed before humanity.

Major Douglas stated that if we don't eliminate the present system it will eliminate us, followed by a military struggle or dictatorship.

The speaker condemned the Unemployment Insurance Bill because it didn't touch the present unemployment and also because the employee was going to be "the goat" for the whole lot.

Mr. Aberhart has planned a structure of a system based on the foundations of Major Douglas' principles, which will solve the problem of distribution. His structure consisted of a basic dividend and a just price for producers which would protect the producer and consumer on a system which would eliminate poverty and unemployment.

The meeting was opened by singing "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," accompanied by Mrs. W. Sambrone. Jess Morrison of Bassano then introduced the speaker. The crowd was not as large as anticipated due to bad roads in the district.

## Students Present Usual Big Dance

Boys and Girls Live up to Reputation as Good Hosts

The Masonic Hall was the scene of another successful what drive and dance when the High School pupils acted as hosts last Friday evening.

Despite threatening weather a very fair crowd turned out. Three carloads of young people from Brooks drove up and several from Medicine Hat arrived by train. The usual lively crowds from Gem, Countess, Rosemary and Crowfoot added their numbers to the local gathering.

At court whist Mrs. N. Bassaral and T. Ingeberg won first prizes and Miss Deborah Swanson, of Brooks, and Edith, Home was considered the winner.

The Women's Institute handled the refreshment end of the program very capably and earned the sincere thanks of the patrons.

Edith McLean and his four-piece orchestra from Rockyford gave their best. The numerous recent popular dance numbers made a hit with the younger crowd.

"Red" Dutton, star defence man of the New York Americans, passed through town one evening this week with his new Packard. It took him 21 hours to come the eight miles through the snow from Countess; he finally arrived in Bassano Saturday morning just near the C.P.R. station. He continues his way to Calgary via train, having sent some one for his car in the meantime.

## OLD-TIME VIGOR STIRS BOARD OF TRADE

Proposed Building of Dance Floor in Curling Building Subject of Talk—Would Hold Dances in Conjunction With Annual Carnival

A fiery season marked the comeback of Board of Trade meetings to normal last Wednesday noon. Forty-two members, all imbued with a spirit to get something done, fairly jumped at each other's throats when a mouth was opened.

And something was done! Jas. Johnston threw the first firecracker when he laid a proposal to build a movable dance floor in the curling rink building.

Advantage of such a floor was many, said Mr. Johnston. It would be fifty per cent larger than the Masonic Hall floor. A carnival could be held in conjunction with the dance floor on July 1st. The floor could be used throughout the summer for dances and stored during the winter.

An estimate on the cost of laying the floor has been obtained and is not considered exorbitant. The floor could be paid for by the end of the year, said Mr. Johnston.

Apparently the Fairgrounds Trustees have not yet received a sizable sum of money to their credit. Wm. McLaws moved that the trustees be approached on the subject of the floor and a definite answer be made by the end of the year.

H. A. Holmes moved an amendment that a committee of three and the executive of the board meet the trustees and report their discussion at the next meeting. Consequently J. B. Johnston, A. McKee and Dr. B. E. Barlow were named to supplement the executive.

A. McKee gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he would move that the board borrow \$400 or less from the trustees' funds at terms to be arranged. Subject, of course, to the results of the meeting with the trustees.

Reports of Committees

G. S. Warren, chairman of the Parks Committee, stated that an appropriation of \$10 would cover expenses for the year. The committee had decided not to plant any new trees this year. Replacements will be made where needed and the auto camp and nursery maintained. Lilacs and flowering shrubs will be for sale this year. Mr. Warren was given authority by the board to sell trees and set the prices on them.

Dr. B. E. Barlow moved for the cemetery committee. He said there was a possibility that the town council would erect a 3-ft. concrete wire fence around the cemetery to protect trees from rabbits. Dead trees will be replaced with no cost and the trees will be watered as usual.

Secretary Resigns

Secretary - treasurer A. L. Smith gave notice that, due to circumstances beyond his control, he was resigning.

HOWLING, BELLOWING BREAKS PEACEFULNESS OF NIGHTS

The "Mail" special reporter has been investigating current rumors that bedlam was breaking loose in the town of Bassano as a likely spot for a show. They haven't wandered far yet, but if their debut is unsuccessful, distant pastures may not be too remote.)

One of the darlings was cornered by the reporter and persuaded to spill the beans with a promise of strict secrecy.

But keep your eyes and ears open for the biggest scoop in many years.

## NOTICE OF MEETINGS

GOLF meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 16, at 8:00.

TRUST meeting, Thursday, April 13, at the office of Wm. McLaws.

Herb Wallace was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon have returned from Durban, Ontario, where they have spent the last few months visiting relatives.

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## FUNDAMENTALS OF EASTERN IRRIGATION PROPOSAL

The following particulars regarding the Eastern Irrigation block and the plan to transfer it from the C. P. R. to the settlers, were presented before the provincial legislature last week.

Lands owned by the company to the extent of 1,500,000 acres with a value, including irrigation works, of \$15,000,000 are included in the scheme.

The C. P. R. demonstration farm at Brooks, also the headquarters farms, will be relinquished by the company. The project contains 240,000 acres of irrigable land, of which 150,000 acres are under contract, and 1,250,000 acres grazing lands.

The area extends from Bassano eastward to beyond Tully and north and south from the Bow River to the Red Deer river.

There are 730 individual contracts and 237 farm leases while the population is 5,000.

The company turns the project in its entirety over without cost to the settlers, who will form an association to operate it. Actually the company will pay \$300,000 to the settlers association over a two year period in order to provide capital for operation.

It is estimated that the entire cost of the project to the company together with the value of the lands was around \$15,000,000.

All past obligations of the settlers are to be wiped out and the association will have to make certain changes, notably the leaving of certain dams and structures with the company until such time as the district could handle them. Also the pensioning of the employees of the company who had given long service and would be out of jobs under the new set-up.

About 200 employees are required to operate the irrigation system.

## DISCUSSION OF IRRIGATION PROPOSAL

The plan providing for the settlers of the eastern irrigation block taking over the project was before the legislature last weekend was discussed from every angle. The speaker in opposition to the plan, Henry Dahl, G. Woodward and G. McCoy, of the Duchesne district, giving evidence against it and F. C. Moyer, independent member from Drumheller, being in opposition. John Mackintosh, member for Bow Valley, did not come out in open opposition but suggested certain changes, notably the leaving of certain dams and structures with the company until such time as the district could handle them. Also the pensioning of the employees of the company who had given long service and would be out of jobs under the new set-up.

Hon. Frank Grisdale, minister of agriculture, and L. C. Charlesworth, manager of provincial irrigation projects, came out definitely in favor of the plan. Others supporting it were: Premier Reid, Hon. Geo. Howley, Gordon Forster, member for the Hand Hills, John Buckley, member for Gleichen, W. H. Ross and J. J. Bowen, members for Calgary, and others.

Hon. Mr. Grisdale said if this plan proved a failure there was no expectation of making any farm operation in the province a success. Any farmer who gets irrigated land at \$6 or \$7 an acre with water at not more than \$2 an acre has something that other Alberta farmers have not, he said.

Mr. Charlesworth said this was the only irrigation scheme he had ever recommended. He thought the irrigation costs would not be more than \$1.75 an acre a year and might be 50c an acre less than that. The taxes amount to \$50,000 a year and he thought this should be adjusted with the government. In Mr. Charlesworth's opinion the district could readily build up a reserve of \$500,000 which, over a few years, would grow to \$800,000.

Mr. Charlesworth maintained that irrigation was a necessity in certain areas in Southern Alberta and it was unfair to charge the entire construction costs to the districts themselves, while such a large variety of interests benefitted. In the particular project under discussion the water was to be taken from the district was an asset and unusual in irrigation areas. The residents of the district had voted on the proposal, the result being 4 to 1 in favor. The average cost of providing water for 100,000 acres under such contracts was \$2.76 an acre for the railway company which operated it with an annual loss of \$400,000, but entirely different conditions would prevail under the new set-up. The Lethbridge Northern irrigation district operated at a cost of 85c an acre last year and it will be \$1.00 an acre this year.

Carl Anderson, of Scandia, Tait White, of Brooks, Harry Jones and Ben S. Plummer, of Bassano, and R. H. Powlett, solicitor for the proposed district, all gave evidence in favor of the proposal. Mr. Anderson explained that the settlers had been continually seeking a better deal from the company as they were all so deep in debt that they had no hope of ever paying out. Finally a proposal was made to the company and a series of conferences resulted with the final upshot that the present plan was drafted.

Tait White said a lot of "frills" could be eliminated in the operation of the system by the settlers and, with the immediate prospect of actually owning their land, he believed the settlers, many would pay who would not do so under the previous load of debt and dearth of prospects. Harry Jones said that he had paid for his land some years ago when prices were good, nonetheless he was in favor of the plan and thought it for the good of all.

Opposition to the proposal lay largely in the prospect of a high water rate which might be impossible for the settlers to meet. Henry Dahl thought there should be provision for assistance from the railway company or the government, but both under the new settlers' contracts as he thought if the project were taken over many farmers would be broke. G. Woodward said owners of approximately one third the total acreage were opposed to the plan and wanted the C.P.R. to continue the operation of the system.

George Walker, C.P.R. solicitor, said the company thought the deal was a good one for the settlers. If the committee thought differently the proposal would be withdrawn. The company always had the objective in mind of turning the system over to the settlers for operation. It had never expected to make money out of irrigation but wanted the traffic which irrigation districts, by their operation, would provide. The company had maintained the project over the adverse years when it might have abandoned it entirely. He explained that 240,000 acres of irrigable land would be transferred along with the 150,000 acres now under contract and 1,200,000 acres of grazing land available for sale to help reduce the cost. The company was transferring this land, with all the irrigation works, buildings, machinery, etc. for nothing in addition to paying the settlers' association \$175,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year.

## QUINTUPLETS MAY BECOME POLITICAL ISSUE

Are now words of the King-Move made to prevent exploitation

The Dionne children are no longer merely a biological phenomenon to the scientific, five darling little babies to the sentimental and the world's greatest potential star act to the commercial minded. Recently they have become wards of his Majesty King George V. and a national issue for all patriotic Canadians.

They have been nationalized, or at least provincialized, since it was David A. Croft, Welfare Minister in the Ontario Government, who introduced in the Ontario Legislature a bill placing them under the government's care until they reach the age of 18. The minister made it quite plain who he was doing it. He was doing it for the benefit of the quintuplets to stay in Canada with their brothers and sisters rather than to be exhibited between two travelling shows and the boarded lady on a Chicago Midway.

### The American Menace

These Canadian quintuplets, in other words, are to be protected against the United States, and particularly against Chicago, Chicago because it is alleged to have been the headquarters of the Great Lakes for its drainage canal, already has a bad record in Canada. It is not to be allowed to divert the quintuplets, or to divert itself with them, to the United States.

Olivia Dionne, father of Dionne's right, listened from the galleries and said nothing while Mr. Croft introduced his bill. But after he returned to the galleries and conversed with his manager, Leo Kervin, he announced his considered conviction that Canada was no longer a free country and wondered how far North he must journey before he could find a territory so wild and untrammelled that he could be allowed to bring up his own children in his own way.

Mr. Dionne thought the action of the Ontario Government was "like something that happens in Soviet Russia." He protest has had repercussions.

### A Serious Issue

A newspaper commentator, writing perhaps with his tongue in his cheek, inquires whether the Ontario Government's action is not "insidiously bolshevik propaganda and the beginning of the end for the glorious institution of the family." It is pointed out under Prime Minister Bennett's New Deal and some of his former associates, everything else, in Canada is either being nationalized or publicly controlled. Now that the Ontario Government has begun the nationalization of women, even although they are only five in number and very young, how long, it is asked, will older ones be safe?

There is a more serious side to the question. The North Bay branch of the Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaises has announced that it intends to make an issue of this State intervention into the modern realm. It is a French Canadian organization and Papa and Mama Dionne and their daughters are French Canadian while the Ontario Government is overwhelmingly English speaking. There are potent political possibilities here. If this domestic race complication should once cut across the simple issue of preventing the alienation of valuable Canadian property to the United States, Mr. Croft and Premier Mitchell Hepburn would have more trouble on their hands than they ever bargained for.

At the meeting of the Legislature, when Mr. Allen Roy made his honored guest, it was announced that the physician and Olivia Dionne himself would be the first guardians of the quintuplets, although he may be asked. They will be directly responsible to the Minister of Public Welfare, who is himself theoretically responsible to King George.

Doctor—Have you heard of the Oxford Movement?  
Nurse—No, doctor. We always use Cascan.

Dean—So God has sent you two more little brothers, Lois?

Little Lois—Yes, and He knows where the money is coming from—I heard, Daddy say so.

## CHANCELLOR

CHANCELLOR, April 8.—Despite the cold weather, the farmers are busy these days repairing their machinery, and cleaning the grain for seedling. Surely spring can't be so very far around the corner.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Fraser for their regular monthly meeting. Two new members joined, making an enrollment of seventeen. Committees were nominated to arrange for the Mothers' Day Program to be held in the Memorial Hall on May 2nd. Mrs. N. Hansen also gave an interesting paper on Agriculture. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Visitors to Calgary during the week include Mrs. H. F. Penick, of Billings, Frank Githens, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hansen, Mrs. A. E. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogers, H. Hog and P. Barker.

Perry Barker, on his trip to Calgary, made the purchase of a 1922 Ford V-8.

Mr. N. Baldwin and her father, Mr. Cook, of Bowden, are visiting at the home of Mrs. and Mr. E. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobbs entertained at dinner on Thursday night and as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Proq Wheatley, Mrs. and Harry Chamney and Mrs. and G. C. Phillips.

M. H. Muir is moving out to his farm two and a half miles north of town. Muir is expected home from the States some time this week. H. Carlson is busily engaged in building a small home for himself. The Chancellor Orchestra will play at Lathum for a dance this Friday.

## CROWFOOT

CROWFOOT, April 8th.—A few weeks ago we were getting all ready to start seeding and were talking so freely; but now we are beginning to wonder if we shouldn't start our spring work again. The last couple of days of snowing and blowing will delay spring work for some time yet.

Last week one of our suburban grape producers went out, collected the seeds in a pail and placed to wait 2 1/2 miles to market. Upon arriving at the store it was found that the greater part of a dozen were frozen and broken—and they tell us it's spring.

Doris Holman spent the weekend visiting the Hudsons and was quite a number from this vicinity attended the dance in Hudson last Friday eve. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holman, Ralph and Harold spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

We are sorry to report that we are losing one of our old-time settlers, as Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Culbertson are selling out and moving to California.

They expect to leave around the end of the month. We wish them every success in their new undertaking.

Clothes make the man and reveal how the woman is made.

## THE DOG

by Tim Longbotham

You may hear some people say, as I did the other day, "That a dog is just a nuisance round the place. But as simple farmer man, I will do the best I can. To prove that he's a gentleman and not a black dog, disgrace."

As a man of wealth and fame or a failure in the game, He will love you for yourself—I know he can— And thro' sorrow, joy and pain, 'neath the sunshine and the rain, Will stick to you much closer than the vaunted thousandth man.

When the neighbors on you frown, and the parson turns you down

As a character whose virtues are but few, Your dog won't ever care how these haughty people stare, And with gentle little mother will see sought but good in you.

And when dangers round you glide he will rally at your side, Though Brother Bill and Cousin Jack may flee; And as comrade staunch and true he will see the trouble thro', And tackle man or crazy bull as cheerful as can be—

When he's weary, lame and old, you can leave him in the cold, And the beggar won't reproach you as your loving wife might do; But in patience sit and wait tho' the hour he very late, Then go frisking round in gladness as a welcome unto you.

And when the journey's over and you wend to yonder shore, No more he'll bark and play with foolish glee; But for long lay and rest, snuff around and sadly while, And faint would sleep beside you if they'd only let him be.

Then if he knew the way where your spirit sought to stray, He would cross the vale of shadows unafraid; And whatever might betide, follow you with loving pride, For that is how the dog, by gracious God was made.

## Bright Stories about Wine

NATIONALISM IN WINES

● We think we have made it clear in earlier articles that varieties of wine have originated in different countries because of differences of soil and climate, and also differences in the ancient art of the vintner. Canada cannot produce vintage champagne for the simple reason that Canada is not France, but Canada can and does produce her special wines that France cannot produce. We remember a great many years ago when we had our first drink of wine and it was called native wine. At the time we did not understand the significance of the term. We thought it meant only that it was cheap wine. More properly it should have been called Canadian wine, because the reference was to its Canadian nativity.

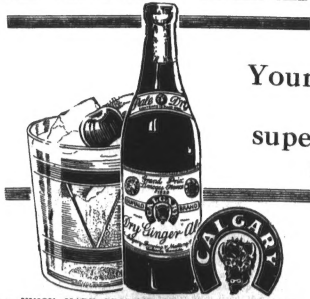
● The culture of the grape would be further advanced in this country if the first vineyards had been content to develop the native vine, the *vitis labrusca*. But Indians were not wine drinkers and knew little about grapes. Our ancestors, who knew about them, insisted on trying to grow in Canada, or we might say on the North American continent, the historic grape of Europe which provides, in its varieties, all the famous wines of that continent. We speak of the *vitis vinifera*. So the early cultivators struggled to transplant this vine and failed unanimously. The truth is it was not native. It was subject to mildew, rot, and other diseases, while the harder *labrusca*, in the course of some thousands or millions of years, had developed its own protection against them. It had proved its fitness for survival, and that is the grape from which nearly all our British wine is made.



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**MANY ENTRANTS IN BASSANO MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Following is a list of the entrants in the Bassano and District Music and Dramatic Festival to be held in the Masonic Community Hall, Bassano, on Friday, April 11th.

(Thanks kindly that the name of the entrant from that particular district has not yet been secured.)

**PART I. (A) ELOCUTION**

- Adjudicator—Mr. H. C. Sweet, B. A., Inspector of Schools.
1. Grades XI and XII. (9:50-10:30). "Olympians."
  1. Florence Playfair, Bassano.
  2. Ben Plummer, Bassano.
  3. Fred Thompson, Bassano.
  4. Norton Smith, Bassano.
  5. H. H. Barlow, Bassano.
  10. Harry Holmes, Bassano.

2. Grades IX & X. (9:30-9:55). "F"

1. Gen. Burbridge.
2. Charlie Horney, Bassano.
3. Maurice Ferguson, Bassano.
4. Theresa Burrows, Bassano.
5. Walter Barsah, Bassano.
6. Peter Angell, Bassano.
7. Fern Ferguson, Bassano.
8. Betty Johnston, Bassano.
11. Dorothy Beeber, Bassano.
12. Grace Ferguson, Bassano.
13. James Travis, Bassano.

3. Grades I & II. (9:55-10:30). "Have You Seen the Farles?"

1. Margaret Storrance, Bassano.
2. Douglas Laurie, Bassano.
3. Harold Hyrie, Bassano.
4. Bobbie MacLean, Bassano.
5. Kenneth Ferguson, Bassano.
6. Eddie Cadour, Bassano.
7. Muriel Vornbrook, Bassano.
8. Patay Collins, Bassano.
9. Elsie Droad, Bassano.
12. Marjorie Goudle, Bassano.
13. Edith Beringer, Bassano.
14. Raymond Blake, Bassano.
15. Cornelia Neumann, Bassano.
16. Elsie Boyce, Bassano.
17. Ann Wallace, Bassano.

4. Grades III & IV. (10:30-11:00). "The Iniquity Lullaby"

1. Nan McLaws, Bassano.
2. Dorothy LeGrandeur, Bassano.
3. Joan Storrance, Bassano.
4. Mary Goetz, Bassano.
5. Maryann Gamble, Bassano.
6. Teddy Redmond, Bassano.
7. Shirley Helen, Bassano.
10. Olga Chisick, Bassano.
11. Irene Heryford, Bassano.
12. Jerry Helen, Bassano.
13. Billy Stiles, Bassano.
14. Paul Welsh, Bassano.
15. Marjorie Goudle, Bassano.
- 17 & 18. Clemenceau, Bassano.

5. Grades V & VI. (11:00-11:40). "Marmion and Douglas"

1. Collie Morrison, Bassano.
2. Peggy Holland, Bassano.
3. Richard Travis, Bassano.
4. Mary Robbourn, Bassano.
7. Chester Lewis, Bassano.
8. Lois Schooling, Bassano.
9. Gordon McLaws, Bassano.
11. Annie Nightingale, Bassano.
12. Elaine Sambrooke, Bassano.
13. Olga VIII, Bassano.

15. Graham Cathro, Bassano.
16. Grade VII & VIII. (11:40-12:30). "Sea Fever"
1. Pamela Oakes, Bassano.
2. Josephine Holland, Bassano.
3. Shirley Holmes, Bassano.
4. Abram Wittenberg, Bassano.
5. Patricia Marquess, Bassano.
6. Carolyn Beeber, Bassano.
8. June Dundas, Bassano.
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**DUCHESSE**

DUCHESSE, April 9.—Mr. Bob Derby gave a very interesting report of the Calgary Convention of Social Credit at the group meeting held at the Rost home on Tuesday evening. Information for the broadcast of Mr. Aberhart was given. It was decided to have Mr. Mueller of Husar speak at a group meeting soon.

Mr. Rost returned Tuesday night from the Calgary Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McKenzie, who were former residents here, have returned to make their home here.

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Over eighty pupils are expected from Oak School along for the festival on Friday.

Dr. A. G. Scott and Howard Sandgate were forced to abandon the former's car on Friday about 3 miles south of town. Returning from London, they plowed through deep drifts for hours, until progress became impossible. They then left the car and walked five miles to the Dam where Jack Fraser warned them up and drove them to town, finally arriving home at six a.m.

### Knox Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Hart, Minister

Sunday, April 14, 1935.  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11:30 a.m. Communion Service  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Sermon Subject:  
"The Cross in the Midst."  
Special Choir Music

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TOILET SOAP, Castile, 5 bars .25

TOBACCO, Ottomans Finest, Special, 3 lb. tin .50

COFFEE, Star Blend, 4 lbs. 1.00

TEA, Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. .55

SOUP, Campbell's Tomato, 3 tins .33

CANNED BEANS, Libby's Fancy Quality, 2 tins .25

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CHEESE, Baby Biltons, Very Fine, Price ex. .40

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Oranges, 3 doz. 1.00  
Bananas 2 lbs. .25  
Florida Grapefruit—Judy Lemons  
Delicious Apples—Lettuce—Celery  
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## Local and Personal News

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of friends and relatives.

Cecil Palmer has returned home after spending the last two and a half months in the Old Country visiting his parents.

Wm. McLaws was a business visitor in Brooks last week end. There was no Ball Sale in Brooks last week end.

Miss Phyllis Moorhead resumed her teaching of dancing on Monday after a two week's absence due to illness.

At a recent meeting in Glenche, the Boy Scout Association was re-organized. The enthusiasm marked the continuance of an active Scout group.

Miss Winifred Playfair was home for the dance last Friday evening. Her father drove her out to Princess on the following Monday morning.

Earl A. Beck of the Sun Life Assurance in Lethbridge was a business visitor in Bassano last week end. Mr. Beck is an old time resident of Bassano.

## NOTICE

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL - 1935

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Bassano, for the Year 1935 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated this 4th day of April 1935.  
Jas. R. Donaldson,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE N. WILSON LATE OF THE CITY OF CALGARY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA GENTLEMAN DE CEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named GEORGE N. WILSON who died on the 31st day of October A.D. 1934 are required to file with the undersigned by the 5th day of May A.D. 1935 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed on which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 2nd day of April A.D. 1935

William McLaws  
Solicitor for Anna May  
Wilson the Administratrix  
Bassano, Alberta.

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Wednesday, April 17th

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Everyone cordially invited to attend

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The collection of New Prints, Broadcloths, Sparva de Luxe and many other dress materials for ladies', girls' and children's wear is now most complete.

Highest quality Merchandise at Keenest Possible Prices!

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Wabasso quality Floral, new Stripes and Plaid design PRINTS. Guaranteed Sunfast and Tufast. A high grade quality. 36 inches wide.

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PICKLES, Dyeon's sweet mixed, 34 oz. jars, .31  
JAM, Pure Blackberry, Nelson Brand, 4 lb. tin .53  
COCOA, Cowan's Perfection Pure, 1 lb. tin .25  
SAUSAGE, Burns Shamrock Brand, 1 lb. tin .25  
CHICKEN HADDIE, Brunswick Brand, 1 lb. tins, 2 for .29  
BAKING POWDER, Tuxedo Brand, 24 lb. tin .59 12 oz. tin .23  
DRIED PRUNES, Libby's Santa Clara, 29  
2 lb. pkt. .29  
VEGETABLE SPECIAL, 1 tin Tomatoes, 1 tin Corn, 1 tin Peas. All choice quality, 3 tins .41  
CANDY, Rum and Butter Caramels, Per lb. .25  
TOMATO JUICE, Drinkmore Brand, 16 oz. tins, 2 for .23  
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, 5 lb. cartons .35  
GINGER SNAPS, Fresh and Crisp, 3 lbs. .39  
TOILET TIBBIE, Milled White Crepe, 3 rolls .23  
TEA, A. G. Economy, per lb. .45 3 lbs. .129  
COFFEE, A. G. Economy, Freshly Ground, per lb. .53 3 lbs. .95  
LAUNDRY SOAP, Royal Crown or Pearl White, 11 bars .49  
TOILET SOAP, Castile Soap, 4 bars .49  
CHILI BEANS, Red Mexican, 3 lbs. for .25

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